

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Claims 1-42 (Cancelled)

43. (Currently amended) A digital camera having a function for transaction of image data ~~in accordance with picture information control data~~ with an external image forming apparatus in accordance with picture information, the camera comprising:

a picture information input means for inputting receiving a user input of picture information regarding processing conversion of image data from the camera [[by]] to produce a desired image via the external image forming apparatus;

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information; and

a converting/sending means for converting image data in the camera to be sent to said external image forming apparatus into converted image data adapted to said image forming apparatus according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data to said external image forming apparatus to enable the apparatus to form the desired image.

44. (Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:

a picture information input means for inputting receiving a user input of picture information regarding processing conversion of image data from the camera [[by]] to produce a desired image via an external device;

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information; and

a converting/sending means for converting image data in the camera to be sent to said external device into converted image data adapted to said external device according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data to said external device to enable the external device to form the desired image.

45. (New) The digital camera of claim 43, wherein the picture information comprises information regarding one or more of: form size, image orientation, image resolution, image magnification, and an offset value.

46. (New) The digital camera of claim 44, wherein the picture information comprises information regarding one or more of: form size, image orientation, image resolution, image magnification, and an offset value.